IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-2 in accordance with the following:

 (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A business deal information system, comprising: a business information reception unit that receives <u>business-real estate purchase</u> information <u>from a registered member_containing</u> a plurality of items;

a registered member point file that manages points held by each business information supplier attributed to a registered member;

a confirmation information reception unit that receives <u>accuracy</u> information <u>from a user</u> <u>terminal</u> indicating whether or not the contents of the plurality of items received by the business information reception unit are accurate; and

a point adder unit that adds a predetermined number of points to the number of points of a corresponding attributed to the registered member registered in the registered member point file for each of the <u>plurality of items</u> confirmed by the confirmation information reception unit.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A business deal information management method of managing the number of points of each attributed to a registered member in accordance with a registered member point file, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving <u>accuracy</u> information <u>from a user terminal</u> indicating whether or not the <u>contents of each a plurality</u> of items, <u>that constitutes business</u> <u>which are included in real estate</u> <u>purchase</u> information supplied from <u>a-the</u> registered member, are accurate; and

adding a predetermined number of points to the number of points of a corresponding attributed to the registered member for each of the plurality of items confirmed to be accurate.